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REPLY TO ADVISORY ACTION

Dear Sirs:

The PTO issued a Final Office Action on October 13, 2004, in the above-captioned application. On January 13, 2005, Applicant mailed a Reply and Amendment to Final Office Action. In response to the Reply and Amendment, the PTO mailed an Advisory Action dated February 2, 2005.

The Advisory Action indicates that the period for reply is determined from the date of the final rejection. Since the final rejection was made in the Final Office Action, the shortened statutory period for response expired three months from October 13, 2004 (i.e., on January 13,